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PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has sanctioned work at an estimated cost of Rs. 86 crore for expanding the installed production capacity of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works,in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of electric locomotives likely to be produced in 2008-09?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(Dr. R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.However,there is a work sanctioned in 2007-08 at an estimated cost of Rs. 66 crore for expanding the production capacity of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works(CLW) to 200 locomotives per year.

(b) & (c) CLW has been set a target of 220 electric locomotives to be produced in 2008-09.